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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, 2, 15 and 16 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3, 4 and 6 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version set forth below. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

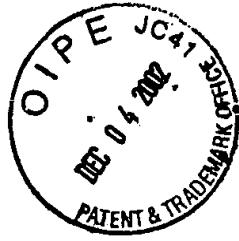
The optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

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3. Amended A composite magnetic material, comprising a ferrite powder and a resin, wherein said ferrite is a spinel type ferrite having a composition represented by



wherein

Me is at least one selected from the group consisting of Mg, Cu and Zn,
 $0.10 \leq x \leq 0.550$;
 $0.050 \leq y \leq 0.200$;
 $0 \leq z \leq 0.200$, and
 $0.400 \leq (x+y+z) \leq 0.600$.



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AND INDUCTOR ELEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

There are no additional fees required.

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	MINUS	20*	=		X		\$
Indep.	1	MINUS	3	=		X		\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)							X	\$
TOTAL							\$ -0-	

* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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